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Serial No.: 09/833,282 : Examiner:
Filed: April 12, 2001 :
For: FIBER OPTIC ARRAY SWITCH :

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Attachment A
Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-11
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the drawings

Please replace the informal drawings with the formal drawings attached.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line 1 to read as:

Figure 10 schematically illustrates a cross-sectional view of an array for retaining a
partially un-jacketed fiber; and

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being made to enter formal drawings into the
application in place of the informal drawings as filed. In addition, cross-sectioning lines
which were inadvertently omitted from figure 10 have been added to that figure. The